Mountain Weather Forecast

Brecon Beacons National Park

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Tuesday 19 Oct 2021 until 23:59 on Wednesday 20 Oct 2021

Forecast Issued on Monday 18 Oct 2021 at 15:50

Confidence: High for unsettled conditions through the next couple of days then a change to colder, drier and brighter weather for Thursday and Friday.

Headline for Tuesday 19 Oct 2021: Wet and windy with extensive low cloud.

Mountain weather hazards on Tuesday 19 Oct 2021

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy Snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales Medium Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** High Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** Medium Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Cloudy	Cloudy	Heavy Rain	Light rain	Light rain	Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain
Precipitation probability							
30%	40%	70%	70%	90%	90%	90%	60%

Forecast for Tuesday 19 Oct 2021

Weather: Cloudy and mild overnight with patchy rain or drizzle. Persistent rain will set in early in the morning, this mainly light in the morning but turning heavy in the afternoon. Drenching conditions with strong winds on the tops. Rain clearing away east late in the evening.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 600m: Effectively zero chance, becoming 30% late evening.

Visibility: Extensive low cloud with very poor visibility above 200 or 300m, perhaps rising to 500m at times over the far east of the National Park. Very hazy below the cloud base.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	14/20 S	16/22 S	21/30 S	25/36 SW	27/39 SW	25/35 SW	23/33 SW	17/25 SW	16/24 SW
300	7/16 SW	7/17 S	11/25 S	16/33 SW	17/35 SW	16/33 SW	15/32 SW	10/21 SW	9/20 SW
Valley	5/14 SW	3/10 SE	8/21 S	14/32 SW	15/33 SW	13/31 SW	13/31 SW	10/21 SW	8/19 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	12/9	13/10	14/10	14/10	13/9	13/9	13/9	13/10	12/9
300	13/12	14/14	15/13	16/13	15/12	15/12	15/12	15/13	14/13
Valley	13/13	14/14	15/14	16/14	15/13	15/13	15/13	15/14	14/13
Freezing Level*	2900m	3000m	3500m	3400m	3000m	3400m	3200m	2900m	2500m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Difficult walking and navigation conditions on high ground with spells of heavy rain, very poor visibility and strong winds. Gusts of 55mph on the high exposed ridges above 600m.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
14:00 on Mon 18 Oct 2021	1.8mm	3mm	3mm

Forecast for Wednesday 20 Oct 2021

Weather: Clear spells at first overnight but heavy showery rain for a time early in the morning. A drier and brighter period is possible but showers then returning in the afternoon. Low confidence for detail at this stage.

Maximum wind: West or Southwest 25-30mph, gusting 40mph, easing to 15mph in afternoon.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 600m: 50 to 70%.

Visibility: Poor for brief spells on the tops with cloud lowering to 600 or 700m at times. Otherwise good visibility at most levels, deteriorating for short spells in showers.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 15 or 16C.
At 600m: Plus 11C overnight, falling to Plus 9 or 10C in morning, then Plus 4C after dark.
Freezing level: Above summits.

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